

## CHARITY WORKERS IN 45,000 VISITS TO HELP NEEDY

Review of Work Done During Year Heard at Annual Meeting.

For one cause or another, 45,000 visits were made by Associated Charities workers in the District last year, according to the report of Secretary Walter S. Ufford, read at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities. Approximately 15,000 of these visits were made to persons in distress and need of help, and 30,000 visits were made in the interest of the charities' thrift and saving scheme promotion.

Not less than \$738 is now on deposit in savings banks as a result of the society's inculcation of thrift among its former applicants for charity.

Mr. Ufford's report was only one feature of the annual meeting, which took place at the Rauscher's. An address was given by Prof. Jacob H. Hollander, of Johns Hopkins University, who came out strongly in favor of a minimum wage law.

**Thom Heads Officers.**  
Miss Julia C. Lathrop, head of the Children's Bureau, discussed the abolition of poverty. Officers were elected for the coming year, the following being unanimously named:

**President**—Corcoran Thom.  
**Vice presidents**—Hennen Jennings, the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, Mgr. William T. Russell, the Rev. J. H. Bradford, and I. L. Blount.

**Treasurer**—John Joy Edson.  
**Directors** for term expiring November, 1913—Ernest P. Bicknell, Judge William H. De Lacy, John Joy Edson, Miss Constance D. Leupp, J. L. Limer, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, the Rev. John Van Schick, Jr., and Henry White.

Prof. Hollander also advocated collective bargaining between trades unions and employers, but his principal contention was for the minimum wage. The speaker urged the enactment of this by law, "for less than which it shall not be lawful for the employers to contract or the laborers to engage, an amount sufficient to maintain a workingman's home in decency."

Discussing ways and means of abolishing poverty, Miss Lathrop said that the almshouse was the question in the coming year. She was referring to the contention formerly held that persons ought to be poor because Providence intended them to be so. In support of which, with mistaken inference, was quoted the words of the Nazarene, "The poor ye have always with you."

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## PRESIDENT DEFIES BULL MOOSE MEN

His Wholesale Nominations Made Without Consulting the Progressives Provokes a Row Which Menaces Future of Republican Party.

A big row between the President and Progressive Republicans in the Senate over patronage is in sight. With the sending to the Senate by the President yesterday of hundreds of nominations, it developed at the same time that the President is ignoring the progressive Republicans as far as possible in making selections for office and taking his advice and counsel entirely from stand-patters.

The situation is discouraging to those Republicans who want to see the Republican party renewed. At the same time, there is uncertainty as to how far the Democrats will go in trying to prevent confirmations before March 4.

Indications are that the Democrats will not adopt a blanket policy of preventing confirmations, but that they will oppose as many individual cases as they can find excuse to oppose.

**Patronage Is Live Topic.**

Sending of a wholesale lot of appointments to the Senate by the President and the reference of these appointments to committees was the next step taken in dealing with the mooted question of Federal patronage. How the Senators are going to line up on the question of confirming appointments has not yet been made entirely clear. It is plain, however, that the President and some of the progressive Republican Senators are going to clash hard over appointments. Naturally, the Bull Moose Senators will receive no consideration in patronage from the President's hands.

A clash between the President and the progressive Republican Senators over patronage will be the new thing. But this winter the collision will be more pronounced than ever.

**Writer Fails in Effort To Coax Elopers Home**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Hector Fuller, newspaper correspondent, arrived here after a futile trip around the world in the wake of Jordan Lawrence Mott, Jr., of New York, and Mrs. Francis Hawlett Bowne, a wealthy Long Island society matron, who eloped.

Fuller's expenses were paid by Jordan Lawrence Mott, Jr., who promised him \$25,000 if he succeeded in bringing the young man back. Fuller just missed the couple at Gibraltar, reached Suez a few hours after their arrival, and at Port Said found that they had left on the day of his arrival. He managed to reach Hongkong ahead of the runaways, and met them there, but Mott was impervious to his pleadings, swearing he would remain with Mrs. Bowne. The elopers then established a home in a small city in the interior of China, and Fuller started for home.

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## CHILD'S LIBRARY WILL BE SUBJECT OF LECTURE HERE

Woman Will Give Exhibition of Model Books for Young Folks.

The essentials of a child's library will be discussed by Miss Clara W. Herbert, of the children's department of the Public Library this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon and will give an exhibition of model books at the library from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

The lecture will deal especially with the sort of books which should be purchased for children for Christmas presents. Books which possess ethical value, vitality, interest, hero worship, simplicity of incident and lack of morbid introspection are characterized as those most desirable.

Miss Herbert points out that the child's desires in books change from picture books, fairy tales and rhymes, to stories of real life with plenty of action.

Many of the Boy Scout and aeroplane books which now catch the fancy of many boys are for the most part not founded on fact and tend to give a wrong impression of the world. In order to have an excellent children's library, Miss Herbert says, the cost need not be high. Since publishers are constantly getting out low priced editions of good books, literature as a means of forming good habits, decreasing nervousness and forming a common meeting ground for parents and young people is especially recommended by Miss Herbert and she points out that it is better in the end to select one book at a high price than half a dozen poor books at low prices.

**"Caesar" Poisoned, His Owner Offers Reward**

J. B. Clarke, of 702 T street northwest, has offered a reward of \$100 for evidence that will convict the person who on November 22 poisoned his large St. Bernard dog, Caesar. The dog took second prize at the bench show here last winter, and Mr. Clarke has appealed to all dog fanciers to assist him in learning the identity of the guilty person. He recently refused an offer of \$200 for the dog.

**Mission Secretary Appeals for Fund**

The work of the coming season was discussed at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Mission Board of the Episcopal Church of the city in the church of the Ascension yesterday. The Rev. J. C. Bratenahl, secretary of the third department of the mission board, addressed the meeting. He urged the education of missionaries and appealed for a larger fund.

**Says She Proposed.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Answering Miss Mary McMillen's suit for breach of promise, William Hughes, wealthy manufacturer, says "she proposed and I refused."

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## ELIGIBLE LIST OF ANIMAL DOCTOR SCHOOLS MADE UP

Graduates of Colleges Named Are Eligible for Government Examinations.

The Bureau of Animal Industry connected with the Department of Agriculture, has issued the following list of accredited veterinary colleges, graduates of which are eligible for the position of veterinary inspector: George Washington University, college of veterinary medicine; Alabama Polytechnic Institute, college of veterinary medicine; Chicago Veterinary College; Cincinnati Veterinary College; Colorado State College, division of veterinary medicine; Grand Rapids Veterinary College; Illinois Veterinary College; Iowa State College, division of veterinary medicine; Kansas State Veterinary College; Kansas State Agricultural College, veterinary department; Michigan Veterinary College; New York American Veterinary College; New York State Veterinary College; Ohio State Veterinary College; Ohio Veterinary College; St. Joseph Veterinary College; San Francisco Veterinary College; State College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tennessee; University of Pennsylvania, school of veterinary medicine; University of Toronto, Ontario Veterinary College (graduates of prior to 1907).

Graduates of the following named foreign colleges will be admitted to examinations: Glasgow Veterinary College; Royal Veterinary College, of Ireland; University of Veterinary Surgeons, New Veterinary College, Veterinary College of Lemberg, University of Melbourne Veterinary School, Washington.

**Unmarried and Unbossed.**  
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4.—Governor Gilchrist, of Florida, at the conference of governors, said he was the only "real governor in the Union" for two reasons—he is unmarried and unbossed.

**Two-Cent Luncheon.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Woman's Health Protective Association has invented a 2-cent lunch for working people. It is said to be wholesome and filling.

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## BERGER SOUNDS WARNING NOTE TO WICKED PARTIES

Peerless Socialism Will Poll Millions More Votes, He Says, in "Swan Song."

Deprecating the fact that the Socialist party will not be represented in the next Congress, Congressman Victor L. Berger, of Wisconsin, defeated candidate for re-election, issued a statement today reviewing socialistic gains in the past election and predicting a gain of 2,000,000 votes in the next.

"The Socialists can not claim any disloyalty until they have an absolute majority of all the votes there," said Berger. "A simple plurality will not do for us because the old parties forget their differences and join hands as soon as they find the working class wants to give expression to its interests in the political field."

The presence of fifty Socialists in Congress would have a wonderfully beneficial effect upon the old parties. It would put finger into them and compel them to accomplish legislation of which they do not even dream today."

The defeat of the Republican candidate and the fact that Mr. Wilson polled a million less votes as Democratic candidate for President than did Bryan four years ago, Berger declared, "shows that the voters of the United States not only repudiated the Republican party but showed lack of confidence in the Democratic party."

"The Democratic party cannot help being reactionary because it is controlled by a coalition of the South and Tammany," he said.

"If the Democrats fail to cut down the high cost of living and carry out their platform promises for abolition of the trusts, a political revolution and an industrial panic is due within the next two or four years. That will mean 'Democratic hard times' and soup kitchens. This time the panic also will strike the South, break up the solid South and give cause to riots and disturbances."

"As for my own person," concluded Berger, "I will say that I like my work in the House and shall enjoy it to the last moment. In fact, I am sorry for the interruption."

**Cullom Would Smooth Pathway of Hazers**

Senator Cullom of Illinois has introduced a bill which would deal gently with hazers and modify the rules which prevent a cadet expelled from the Naval Academy for hazing from getting an appointment in the army, navy or marine corps, after an examination, until two years from the time his class has graduated. Senator Cullom has acted on account of the fact that Walter J. Tylan, of Rochelle, Ill., who made a cadet stand on his head an undue period, was expelled and cannot get into the army or marines until 1916.

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## MARRIED THREE TIMES; WANTS TO PROVIDE FOR ALL

Musician Asks to Have Trust Fund Created for Former Wives.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 4.—Three marriages and two divorces in the life of Arthur Gordon Weld, of Dedham, formerly conductor for the Arion Society of Milwaukee, Wis., and a well-known director of the New York East opera house, caused Weld to ask the supreme court to create a trust fund whereby he may provide for wives Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and his children by those marriages.

Weld married Kate De Rosset Woodbury in 1881. Soon after the birth of a second child he was divorced. In 1893 Weld married Miss Hedwig Wahl, daughter of a wealthy Milwaukee brewer. Two years later the second Mrs. Wahl obtained a divorce. Several years later Weld married Jane Peyton, an actress. Miss Peyton was the divorced wife of Dr. Robert Curtis Brown, a Milwaukee physician.

Weld wants to disavow an alleged illegal contract whereby he was to receive one-third and his second wife two-thirds of his income.

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